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Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2)

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2).

The issue fee for this application was paid on October 15, 2001 and a February 4, 2004 Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was granted April 27, 2004. Applicants are petitioning for withdrawal from issue so that references submitted in the enclosed Supplemental Information

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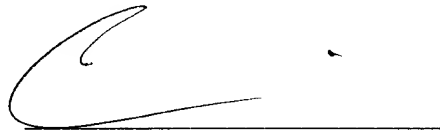
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Disclosure Statement (IDS) for consideration may be considered by the Patent Office. In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants are requesting that the references be considered by the Patent Office. To permit consideration of the enclosed Supplemental IDS, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), applicants also enclose a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

The required petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00), and the fee for filing an RCE is THREE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$385.00). A check for \$515.00, which includes the petition and RCE fees, is enclosed.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$515.00 amount, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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